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| That scheduled seems workable assuming the parties have not settled which would be preferable. Conference on September 5, 2007 <u>9/27/07 @ 3:00 PM.</u> OUR REF: 377-07/MEU/LJK | |
| SO ORDERED: Date: <u>9/5/07</u> | <u>Richard M. Berman</u> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J. |

By Hand

The Hon. Richard M. Berman
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 Daniel P. Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street, Room 650
 New York, NY 10007

Re: Centramet Trading S.A. v. Egyptian American Steel Rolling Co.
 07 CIV 6379 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

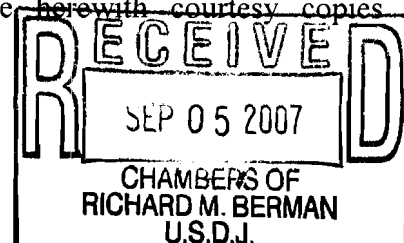
We represent Defendant Egyptian American Steel Rolling Co. ("EASROC") in this matter. We write to request that the Court waive its requirement for a pre-motion conference in connection with EASROC's application pursuant to Rule E to vacate or reduce the maritime attachment issued in favor of Plaintiff Centramet Trading S.A. ("Centramet").

Pursuant to Local Admiralty Rule E.1, EASROC is entitled to move for this relief by Order to Show Cause and to have a hearing within three court days (or as the Court may otherwise direct). Following our telephone conference with chambers late last week, we understand that the Court is available to hold a hearing with respect to EASROC's application on the afternoon of September 27, 2007.

We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff and have agreed, should the Court consent, to the following motion schedule: Defendant's motion to be filed and served on or before September 5, 2007; Plaintiff's response to be filed and served on or before September 17, 2007; Defendant's reply to be filed and served on or before September 21, 2007.

In anticipation of the Court's consent, we enclose herewith courtesy copies of Defendants' moving papers, filed earlier today.

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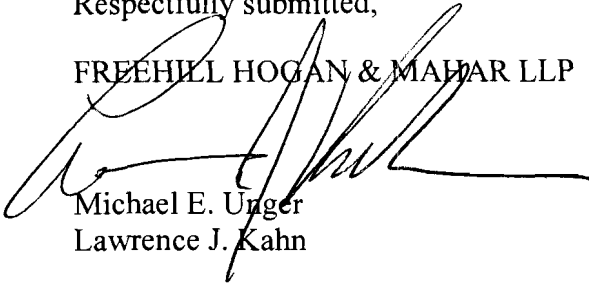


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We thank the Court for its attention to this matter and for its consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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